

# what we do...

## 1. Advocate on behalf of Hmong churches and ministries at the District, Conference, General Board and Agency level for support and self-determination

- Assist in the appointment system
- Advocate for new church start/mission church
- Endorse project plans and proposals
- Meet/consult with District, Conference, General Board and Agency for support and missions
- A member of the National Federation of Asian American UMC

## 2. Develop/Provide Leadership Trainings, Consultations and Resources

- Hmong UM Annual Convocation
- Discipleship and Worship Materials, and Others
- Course of Study for Local Pastors
- Leadership Trainings (youth, laity and clergy)
- Camping and Retreats (youth, laity, and clergy)
- Ministry Consultation
- Conflict Mediation and Resolution

## 3. Coordinate with churches to develop and support New Congregation Development, Homeland Mission and Outreach Ministries

- Partnership for Mission In Laos
- Plant/support New Church Start in the US
- Develop Strategy/Method for New Church Development, Outreach Ministries & Evangelism
- Shared Ministries/Projects

## 4. Develop and implement a National Plan for Hmong United Methodist Churches and Ministries

- Setting goals and priorities for Hmong ministries
- Discerning unity and connectional ministries
- Setting standard of faith, guidelines & practices

## 5. Serve as a communication center for Hmong United Methodist Churches

- Website, news, prayer request, information
- Record and history keeping

## ... a Renewed Vision

Through the power of the Holy Spirit and for the glory of God, we are to be (1) a loving community established in covenant relationships that (2) intentionally makes disciples bringing people to full maturity in Jesus Christ, (3) continually develops outreach ministries and missions to win the lost, while (4) cultivating our awareness of God's presence in relevant worship.

## 2007 –2008 Leadership Team

### Executive Officers:

President/Chair	Rev. Nhia Wahn Her
Vice President	Rev. Tsuker Yang
Secretary	Kady H. Yang (N. Joua Lu Yang)
Treasurer:	Kang Chou Yang

### Directors:

Appointed Leadership	Doua Her
Oversea Mission	Rev. Xeng Chao (Tou) Her
New Church Development	Rev. Daniel Yang
Discipleship	Rev. Nhia Toua Thao
Clergy Leader	Rev. Daniel Yang
Laity Leader	Nhia Ge Khang
Pastor's Spouses Leader	Tabatha Yang (Nxf. Tswv Kawm)
HUMY	Joua Lu Yang
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## Caring Enough to Renew a Vision



*AHUMC is established for the networking of Hmong United Methodist Churches and Ministries... for fellowship, support, empowerment, leadership, nurture, faith sharing, and programming for the ministry and mission of Jesus Christ.*



**The Association of  
HMONG  
United Methodist Churches**



## A Time For Change

It is now a quarter of century since the first Hmong United Methodist Church was formed.\* Nevertheless, Hmong United Methodists have only grown from one church to 5 churches and 10 fellowship ministries over this period. Still many of these churches and ministries are struggling, unstable and sitting on a plateau if not declined.

As we must continually seek to fulfill the great commission by reaching to the lost and our Hmong brothers and sisters who are not Christians, we need to be renewed in our faith and commitment to Christian discipleship. If there is anything that needs to be changed in order for us to become effective churches or to grow, that change would start from our existing churches and members. We must be the change in order to bring change.

The need to strengthen and revitalize our Hmong United Methodist Churches and Ministries are now crucial more than ever for the future of Hmong United Methodism.

***If there is anything that needs to be changed in order for us to become effective churches or to grow, that change would start from our existing churches and members.***

We can't afford another 25 years of struggle and instability. We must learn from our past and commit to something new which we believe will bring hope and growth to our future.

Our leadership team for 2007 and 2008 are ready to take the lead and call upon all Hmong United Methodists, local churches and fellowship ministries, leaders and members to a renewed vision and commitment through a covenant relationship. By faith, Abraham believed and committed to a covenant relationship with God. By faith, with our covenant of support, together we can build hope and make a difference to the future of Hmong United Methodism.

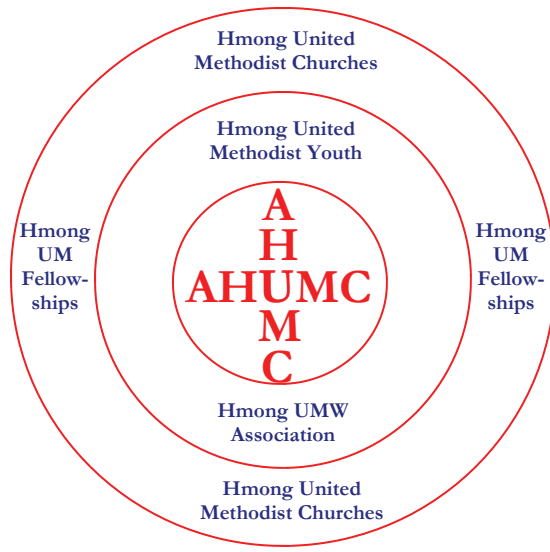
—Rev. Tsuker Yang, ED

## The Formation of AHUMC

The Association of Hmong United Methodist Churches was established to serve as a development entity “for the networking of Hmong United Methodist Churches and others” in empowering Hmong United Methodists for full Christian ministry and fulfilling the great commission in the world. It seeks to bring its constituency the integrity of Christian discipleship and self-determination as a connectional church with other United Methodist Churches. AHUMC believes Hmong United Methodist Churches and Ministries will not perpetuate without making this objective as its primary reason for existence and continuity.

The formation of AHUMC began in August of 1992 during a Hmong United Methodist Youth camping in Iowa, founded by key leaders of the Hmong United Methodist communities from Milwaukee, Appleton, Wausau, St. Paul, Fresno, Marysville, Merced and Bound Brook, New Jersey. AHUMC hopes to play an important role in supporting and developing Hmong United Methodism into full self-determination.

## Our Organization



Hmong United Methodist Churches and Ministries are united in the Association of Hmong United Methodist Churches. Each exists in need of the others in order to become strong and vital in ministries.

## A Great Asset to Hmong United Methodism

With the creation of the Executive Director position, a Renewed Vision and the Covenant Relationship, AHUMC determines to become a vital organization for the future of Hmong United Methodism. It is a great asset that we can't neglect it; an asset that is so valuable that demands high cost and commitment. An organization that is so valuable is more important than many churches put together. It is the foundation of the existing churches and a window to all who seek to belong.

## The Value of AHUMC

- Give us hope to become vital churches
- Give us leadership for our churches
- Give us relationship to one another
- Give us direction as an institution of religion
- Give us potential for growth & becoming self-sustaining churches
- Give us strength to our faith and ministry
- Give us challenge to be/make disciples
- Give us resources for spiritual growth and ministries
- Give us credibility in the community
- Give us stability to our members & pastors
- Give us connection with the denomination
- Give us unity as Hmong UMC

***We regard these TWELVE values as vital elements to our existence, future and growth are important to us.***

\*The first Hmong UMC started on June 15, 1981 in St. Paul, MN with the Minnesota Annual Conference